

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No. 8424
Mark J. COOPER *et al.*)
Serial No. 10/656,192) Examiner: Long, Scott
Filed: September 08, 2003) Docket No. 003659.00029
For: **Lyophilizable and Enhanced Compacted Nucleic Acids**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed June 6, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination, petition for two-month extension of time, and an Information Disclosure Statement accompany this paper. Please charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.